

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

DEMETRIA POWELL, as guardian *ad litem* and on behalf of her son D.P. et al., )  
Plaintiffs, ) No. 18 CV 6675  
vs. ) Judge Joan B. Gottschall  
The State of Illinois et al., )  
Defendants. )

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to this Court's order (Dkt. No. 91), plaintiff and defendants, by their respective counsel, submit this joint status report. The parties have not succeeded in the mediation in reaching a settlement, but mediation remains ongoing. Plaintiff will file a motion for leave to file a first amended complaint, and the Court may wish to hear from the parties at that time. The parties still hope a settlement can be achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

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